

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006. In that Office communication, on page 2 under **Response to Applicant's Non-Final Rejection**, the Examiner notes that she is unable to find an amendment in Claims 1 and 44 of Applicant's Reply filed on April 20, 2006.

Reproduced below are Claims 1 and 44 as submitted on April 20, 2006. The amendment which was made to both claims consists of the addition of the word “a” on the third line of each claim, after the words “definition of” in response to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph in the Office Action for “insufficient antecedent basis” for the reverse star schema meta-model limitation. Since the only reason for such a rejection is that the first occurrence of a limitation is not introduced with an indefinite article, Applicant presumed that such indefinite article was missing from the PTO copy of the claim and seeks to remedy such situation. The added word was underlined and the claims were properly designated as “Currently Amended.”

If, on the other hand, the original 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection was in error in the first place, then such addition is not necessary and the Examiner is authorized to withdraw the rejection and allow the claim without further amendment. The Examiner has also previously been authorized to amend this or any other claims as necessary to overcome any other instances of insufficient antecedent basis that the Examiner believes she has found.

Claims 1 and 44 are reproduced below as these claims existed in the previous reply for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Currently Amended): A method for analyzing information in at least one source database, said method comprising:

receiving a definition of a reverse star schema meta-model;

generating a data warehouse populated with the information from the source database and in accordance with the meta-model;

receiving a definition of at least one of a plurality of customer profile groups;

receiving input indicating at least one quantity of interest in the information;

receiving a definition for a data model;

dynamically creating at least one generated database based upon the data warehouse and the data model and configured to the quantity of interest, further comprising:

creating at least one first dimension table based upon the data schema and the quantity of interest; and

creating at least one fact table based upon the data schema, the quantity of interest and the information; and

displaying at least a portion of the dynamically generated database.

44. (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium comprising one or more instructions for causing a processor to perform the steps of:

receiving a definition of a reverse star schema meta-model;

generating a data warehouse populated with the information from a source

database and in accordance with the meta-model;

receiving a definition of at least one of a plurality of customer profile groups;

receiving input indicating at least one quantity of interest in the information;

receiving a definition for a data model;

dynamically creating at least one generated database based upon the data warehouse and the data model and configured to the quantity of interest,

further comprising:

creating at least one first dimension table based upon the data schema and the quantity of interest; and

creating at least one fact table based upon the data schema, the quantity of interest and the information; and

displaying at least a portion of the dynamically generated database.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

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